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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 21-NOV-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	45-73	56-59	58.65	26

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 19-Nov-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,912	166,819

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

72.50

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

72.25

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	149.50	1,059
BREASTS - B/S	123.50	5,506
BREASTS - WHOLE	68.00	1,144
THIGH MEAT - B/S	106.50	904
LEG QUARTERS	37.50	7,175
WINGS	80.50	2,717

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices for next week's trade into the Chicago area decreased from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was mostly steady. Offerings and trade interest was light. Retail activity centered on turkey, ham and other holiday items with only minor activity on chicken noted. Food service trade was mixed, slow to fairly good, best into restaurants and fast food where sporting events dominate or into resort areas. Floor stocks were in close balance to instances long; weights in a desirable range. Parts trade was fairly active for further processors with products going into food service; otherwise trade was very quiet and light. Supplies were available with dark meat parts in the longest position. The market tone was steady to cautiously steady on wings and breast cuts, and weak to instances barely steady on dark meat cuts.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 18, 2005**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	84.00	87.00	77.25	EASTERN REGION	83.00	82.00	73.76
CENTRAL REGION	86.75	84.00	78.74	CENTRAL REGION	84.00**	82.85	74.45
WESTERN REGION	87.67	85.00**	80.87	WESTERN REGION	85.00	83.00**	76.58

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 12-Nov-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	163,999
Avg Wt	5.53
Last week	161,982
Same wk yr ago	161,965
Avg Wt	5.30
To-date/2005	7,268,782
To-date/2004	7,074,371

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	2,847	2,677
Avg Wt	16.53	36.44
Last week	2,705	2,791
Same wk yr ago	2,403	2,885
Avg Wt	16.08	35.36
To-date/2005	82,889	116,950
To-date/2004	79,258	116,045

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	99.00	99.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	135.00 - 143.00	139.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	-	-
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	-	-

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	580.75 655.00	609.91
168 3 Round, top inside round	175.00 196.00	183.97
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	455.00 511.98	478.08
Ground Beef 81%	125.00 137.29	128.75

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